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MEMORANDUM

TO: Boston Redevelopment Authority

FROM: Edward J. Logue, Development Administrator

SUBJECT: WEST END; SCHOOL LAND

The Superintendent of Public Schools has expressed the desire to construct a new chool of Business Education in the West End Project area, Project UR Mass. 2-3. The Superintendent's proposal is expressed in the attached letter.

Since the proposal involves questions of overall policy and the land use plan for the West End, it is recommended that the matter be referred to the Planning Department and Operations Department for joint review and recommendations.

An appropriate vote is attached.

VOTED: That the proposal of the Superintendent of Public Schools to construct a School of Business Education on Staniford Street within the West End, Project U.R. Mass. 2-3, is hereby referred to the Planning Department and Operations Department for joint review and recommendation to the Authority.

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET
BOSTON 8, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER
Superintendent

April 30, 1964

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Mr. Edward J. Logue, Administrator
Boston Redevelopment Authority
City Hall Annex
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Logue:

Sometime ago, during the planning of urban renewal in the West End of the City of Boston, Project UR MASS. 2-3, certain parcels of land were set aside for public use, namely, schools. These parcels were set aside for additions to the William Blackstone School building and for a proposed new elementary school, and had the following areas assigned:

parcel 8 (adjacent to William Blackstone building) = 47,630 sq.ft.

parcel 2 (for proposed elementary school) = 105,460 " "

sub-total . . . 153,090 " "

area of the William Blackstone School site = 27,011 " "

total . . . . . 180,101 " "

Because many changes have taken place in this area since the original plans were formulated, I wish to ask your co-operation in revision of land allocation for school purposes, to wit:

that approximately 180,000 sq. ft. of land fronting on Staniford Street near the corner of Lowell Street (designation 1-F) be reserved for school purposes. It is our hope to construct a new School of Business Education on this site. In lieu thereof, the other areas heretofore described could be relinquished for other projects.

I wish to thank you for any assistance which you may be able to render.

Very truly yours,

William H. Ohrenberger

Superintendent of Public Schools

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